

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1, numbered line 9, after "...-Ile<sub>96</sub>" insert  
—(of SEQ ID NO:3)—.

Rewrite claim 8 in amended form as follows:

*Sub 3* 8 (Amended). A peptide according to claim 1  
selected from the group of sequences consisting of:  
Val-Thr-Val-Ala-Pro-Val-His-Ile (residues 89-96 of  
SEQ ID NO:3)

Val-Thr-Val-Ala-Pro-Val- (D) His-Ile

Val-Thr-Val-Ala-Pro- (D) Val-His-Ile

Val-Thr-Val-Ala-Pro- (D) Val- (D) His-Ile

Val-Thr-Val-Ala-Pro-Val-Ser-Ile (SEQ ID NO:8)

Val-Thr-Val-Ala-Pro-Val-Phe-Ile (SEQ ID NO:9)

Val-Thr-Val-Ala-Pro-Val-His-Ile-NH<sub>2</sub> (SEQ ID NO:13)

Val-Thr-Val-Ala-Pro-Val-His-Ile-Pro-NH<sub>2</sub> (SEQ ID

*a<sup>2</sup>*  
NO:10)

Val-Thr-Val-Ala-Pro-Phe-His-Ile-Pro-NH<sub>2</sub> (SEQ ID

NO:11)

Val-Thr-Val-Ala-Pro-Val-His-Ile-Pro-Pro-NH<sub>2</sub> (SEQ ID  
NO:12)

NO:13)

MeOSuc-Val-Thr-Val-Ala-Pro-Val-His-Ile (SEQ ID

NO:14)

MeOSuc-Phe-Val-Thr-Val-Ala-Pro-Val-His-Ile (SEQ ID

NO:13)

Octanoyl-Val-Thr-Val-Ala-Pro-Val-His-Ile (SEQ ID